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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT SEATTLE

11 NIRMAL SINGH,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.  
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F. GERARD HEINAUER, et al.,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. C07-1151RAJ  
MINUTE ORDER

15 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable  
16 Richard A. Jones:

17 On December 3, 2008, the court entered an order (Dkt. # 40) resolving the parties'  
18 summary judgment motions. At the time, the court noted that Mr. Singh and Defendants  
19 were awaiting guidance from the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security  
20 ("DHS") in accordance with a March 26, 2008 memo. That guidance is likely to have a  
21 substantial impact on the adjudication of Mr. Singh's pending petition for adjustment of  
22 status.

23 There has been no activity on the docket since the December 2008 order. The  
24 court directs the parties to meet and confer and provide a joint status report by May 8,  
25 2009. At a minimum, the parties shall address the following questions:

- 26 1) Has DHS issued further guidance in accordance with the March 2008 memo?  
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- 2) If DHS has issued further guidance, will this lead to the prompt adjudication of Mr. Singh's petition for adjustment of status?
  - 3) If DHS has not issued further guidance, when will it do so?
  - 4) Do any DHS policy changes impact Mr. Singh's petition?
  - 5) Does either party plan to bring a motion to resolve this case, and if so, when?

Filed and entered this 15th day of April, 2009.

**BRUCE RIFKIN, Clerk**

s/Consuelo Ledesma

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## Deputy Clerk